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## LOCAL NEWS

W. W. Cushing is in Grand Rapids, this week, attending the races.

Miss Mary Rose of Ashley, visited friends in Alma, Monday morning.

Miss Virginia Mikesell visited friends in Flint, the fore part of the week.

Mrs. V. P. Cash and daughter Miss Mildred are spending the week at Crystal Lake.

A. I. Barber of Mason is visiting his daughter Mrs. Floyd Glass, on Ely street, this week.

Miss Mildred Allen, left Monday to spend two weeks with friends in Saginaw and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duffield of Toledo, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harvey.

J. W. Holmes of Lansing, is visiting at the home of his son Milton, on Gratiot avenue, this week.

Miss Irma Osborn went to Bay City Monday morning, to visit with friends for a week or ten days.

Miss Sarah Malt of Saginaw, is spending a week with her sister Miss Louise Malt, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Alverson of Ithaca, spent the day, Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLaren.

Mrs. J. Frank Jackson who is in the General Hospital of Saginaw, is making very satisfactory progress.

Miss Ariel Cargo of Bellevue, Michigan, is spending Chautauqua week with Miss Grace Allen on State street.

All orders for three strand switches brought in this month will be made for fifty cents. Mrs. A. Ravelin, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wood went to Harrison, Wednesday morning to spend a week's vacation with relatives.

Mrs. E. S. Hubbell on Grafton avenue has an Auratum lily in blossom. Last year there were thirty blossoms on it.

Rev. Brownlow has relegated his Brush Runabout to the second hand dealer and has purchased a new Ford Runabout.

Bert Pulfrey of Saginaw, motored to Alma, Sunday, to visit his parents, George Pulfrey and wife, on West Superior street.

The Motor Truck company has changed its pay days from the second and the seventeenth of each month to the fifth and twentieth.

Mrs. J. P. Lacey, and little son Philip, went to Yale and Lapeer and other Thumb towns for a ten-day visit, Tuesday, with her husband's relatives.

Earn L. Smith returned from a trip to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Tuesday evening, where he was on business for the Republic Motor Truck company.

Do not forget your gas bill. Owing to the fact that the fifteenth falls on Sunday, payment of gas bills on Monday the sixteenth, will save the discount.

Edward Johnson of Yale, who has been spending the past week at his parents' home, returned to Alma, Friday night, to take up his duties at the Wright House.

George Clark, the proprietor of a poolroom and lunch room in St. Louis dropped dead of heart trouble while umpiring a baseball game in St. Louis, Saturday.

Mrs. Sylvia Gaffney left Monday morning, for Cleveland and Chicago where she will purchase her fall stock of millinery goods. She will be gone for about two weeks.

Arnold Robinson, Edward Johnson, Alger Wood, John Gaffney and Addison Wilson attended the field day celebration in Merrill, Wednesday, motoring there in Mr. Robinson's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and son, Lloyd, from Oxford, accompanied by Miss Maude Green of Lapeer, have been visiting old friends here, the past few days, returning home by way of Lansing.

Word has been received from D. L. Johnson, who is touring a few of the eastern states with his family, that they are having a fine time. D. L. says that he 'did' the Falls at Niagara in record time.

Miss Annette McLaren returned Monday evening from a visit at the home of her sister in Detroit. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. S. W. Knapp, who will visit for a few weeks in Alma and Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Balch of Three Rivers, was in Alma, Wednesday, transacting business and calling on old friends. Mr. Balch was formerly an Alma merchant and is now in the furniture and undertaking business in Three Rivers.

Dr. F. R. McNabb has withdrawn his racer from the Ithaca track and has taken it to the Breckenridge track in preparation for the coming races to be held there and in St. Louis, under the auspices of the Driving Club of the three towns, elsewhere mentioned.

The city band gives a concert every Wednesday evening at seven thirty or eight o'clock. No admission is charged and everyone in the county is invited to come and hear it. Their music is of the highest order. The band has been trained by C. O. Ward, and is by a long ways the best that Alma has had for years.

Leonard Mitchell of Johnson & Mitchell, auto dealers, purchased the Fred Wright property on the corner of Park and Center streets, this week and will move from his present home on Woodworth avenue, very soon. Mr. Burson who has been living in the Wright house, will move to St. Louis where he is employed by the Gratiot County Gas Company as local manager of that city.

Joseph Cohen went to Breckenridge on business, Wednesday.

Miss Nora Milligan of Breckenridge, was in Alma, visiting friends, Wednesday.

Howard Kramer of Owosso, visited at the home of Mrs. Seigel Wilson, last Saturday.

The Gladioli Show will be held on the 20th of August, instead of the 25th at the Lancashire home.

There will be some big bargains in white wash goods at Mrs. P. J. Adams' Style Shop, Saturday, adv.

The L. O. T. M. N. Association of Gratiot county will have a basket picnic in Wright Park, Friday, Aug. 20th. All Macabees are cordially invited to attend.

A union church service will be held in the Chautauqua ten, Sunday evening at seven thirty o'clock. One of the Chautauqua lecturers will deliver the addresses of the evening.

Chris. Renner was in Elm Hall Tuesday, to assess the damages on the buildings belonging to Dr. Shaffer, which were burned to the ground a week ago. He placed the total damages on the building alone at five thousand eight hundred twelve dollars. The damages on the stock have not been estimated as yet.

One fourth off on all wash white dresses and skirts at the Style Shop, Saturday. Mrs. P. J. Adams, adv.

Gratiot and Montcalm counties are liberally supplied with "Buy It In Alma" signboards. The work of painting these is being done by John Chick.

About a hundred of these are scattered about at advantageous points and should be a good boom to business in Alma. They are about four feet long and two feet wide. They have plain white background which makes a very attractive sign.

A large class was admitted and taken through the mysteries of Owdom, last Friday evening in Vaudette Hall. All were very well pleased with it.

The Order of Owls will soon take its place among the best orders in Alma. It will elect and install officers August 21st, at seven thirty p.m. in Vaudette Hall. With this meeting the charter closes. Join now while the charter is open. A. Vlenehome, adv.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Herbert Allen, August 18th at 2 p.m.

Prof. John H. Rohr, who has been located at the Arcada Livery Barn, for the past few weeks, is having fine success training and correcting incorrigible horses. He handles kickers, runaways and horses of that nature and as yet has not found one which he has not been able to break of bad habits.

Seven members of the 1913 graduating class of the college together with four invited guests, gathered at the Presbyterian church, Saturday evening for a little reunion. The following members of that class were present: Lucius Bagley, Henry Soule, Mrs. Essy Hooper Sidebotham, Rev. H. N. Ronald, Miss Sadie Messinger, Miss Laura Soule and Ray Baker. This is the largest reunion the class has ever held.

The helpers at the big Chautauqua tent are a genial lot of fellows. They are college men as a rule who are spending their summer vacations travelling with the 'big white top'.

They are Orville Bottoroff, of North West Dental School, cashier; Henry Devereaux of Ferris Institute, gate-man, whose home is in Mt. Pleasant; Harry Katz of Armour Institute, electrician; Ralph Cotta of University of Illinois, property man.

Special services were held in Elm Hall, Riverdale, Sumner Center, and Elwell by young people representing the M. E. Epworth League of Alma. At all four places the Leaguers were greeted with splendid crowds. Their audiences expressed the keenest interest in the work. The following people went from Alma: Mabel Whitton, Etta Stuckey, Harold Redman, Cecilia Creaser, Bessie Creaser, Bethel Cummings, Verna Hole, Clara Schaffer, Myrtle Shellhaas, Edna Shellhaas, Minnie Chisholm, Vida Grieg, Lillian White, Ernest Bacon, Albert Dunham, Miss Avery, Floyd Smith, Wilbur A. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutchings, returned to Alma, after an absence of two years spent on the Pacific coast. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings visited all along the coast from Tijuana, Mexico to Vancouver B.C., stopping at all the principal cities along the route. On their return they stopped to visit their son Roe who lives in Superior, Wyoming, they also stopped at Denver, Col., to visit their oldest son Ed, and at Chicago to visit three children in that city, Ida A. Woodward and Mabel and Arthur Hutchings. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings intend to settle again in Alma, as soon as the people now living in their home, vacate.

WHAT IS TUBERCULOSIS?

Tuberculosis and consumption are not precisely the same thing. Tuberculosis is the beginning stage; consumption the dreadful ending. Tuberculosis, if discovered and treated in time, does not have to become consumption.

Tuberculosis, as a word, comes from the Latin "tuber," meaning a little swelling, or root, or lump. A potato is a tuber, likewise the little tubercular lumps forming in the tissues of the body indicating the presence of the tubercle bacillus. Tuberculosis, as a disease, is the presence and growth of this bacillus, or germ in the body. The tubercle bacillus is alive. It is a parasite and requires a living tissue to grow upon. It is so small that it can be seen only by the most powerful microscope. Six

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thousand of them laid end to end would only make a line an inch long. Six of them could lay end to end on the edge of a sheet of ordinary writing paper. A red blood corpuscle could easily hold half a dozen of them. Some varieties of this germ can multiply at the rate of 16,775,000 in a single day. "In the ordinary cough of the consumptive 100,000,000 of these germs are thrown into the air daily."

When living and uninjured germs are breathed in, and the strength of the body is too enfeebled to resist and cast them off, tuberculosis results. The germ, once lodged in the tissue, begins to multiply itself rapidly. The weakened body offers it good soil. The cells of the body begin to fight against this enemy, and in the battle many cells and many bacilli die. These form little lumps. Nature, to save herself, tries to cut off and eject these little lumps, but new bacilli get into the injured tissue and begin to break it down. This is consumption. When the body ejects the debris that accumulates from the struggle, the possibility and danger of contagion arises. The person who a little while before was but a receiving station for dangerous germs, becomes now a generating plant, throwing millions of them off.

"Consumption", as a word, means being consumed, as by fire. In the ferment and fever which the activity of the tubercle bacilli brings with them, the body wastes away; it is, as it were, consumed by interior fires. Consumption is the terrible end of which tuberculosis is the preventable beginning. If tuberculosis is not prevented, it can be arrested if taken in time. If it is neither prevented nor arrested, it not only dooms the infected person, but endangers the whole community in which he lives—especially if he remains in ignorance that he is a human factory for the manufacture and distribution of disease germs.

Every sufferer of tuberculosis received the initial germ from some other sufferer. And each in his turn passes the disease along, if he is not instructed how to prevent it, or if he is not compelled to take precautions for the sake of others. Consumption is the dread consummation of tuberculosis. Tuberculosis itself, in its earlier stages, is a most serious warning, which, if heeded in time, need not often result fatally.

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